IAU Site visit at UOC
27 – 28 March 2019
Barcelona

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Education & SDG 4:
The role of Technology in Higher Education

Programme

Day 1 - 27 March
Venue: Tony Bates Room (Avinguda Tibidabo 39-43, Barcelona)

09.00 -9.30h   **Welcome and introduction**

- Josep A. Planell Estany, President, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC)
- Trine Jensen, Coordinator "Technologies and Higher Education", International Association of Universities (IAU)
- Daniel Riera, Dean, Department of Computing, Multimedia and Telecommunication (UOC)

9.30 – 11.00h   **Presentation of participants**

11.00 – 11.30h   **Networking coffee break**

11.30 - 12.15h   **The UOC: 25 years of experience in online education**

- Josep A. Planell Estany, President, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC)

12.15 - 13.30h	**Debate and exchange of experiences among the participants: challenges and opportunities of online education around the world.**

- Chair: Pastora Martínez Samper, Vice President for Globalization and Cooperation, UOC

13.30 - 14.30h	**Lunch**

14.30 - 15.30h	**UOC and SDG4 or how to contribute to sustainable development through online education**

- Pastora Martínez Samper, Vice President for Globalization and Cooperation, UOC

15.30 - 16.30h	**The Role of Technology in Higher Education - IAU Working Group: Information on activities and discussion of the Draft IAU Policy Statement on Technology and Higher Education**

- Trine Jensen, Coordinator "Technologies and Higher Education", International Association of Universities (IAU)

18.00h	**Cultural visit and dinner**

Day 2 - 28 March
Venue: 22@ (Rambla del Poblenou, Barcelona)

The second day will be dedicated to explore different innovative initiatives around technologies and higher education that we are currently developing at UOC. These will be useful in order to answer all kind of questions you might have about online education, like for example how to evaluate students online, how to teach mathematics at a distance or how to manage an online library. We don't want to chose these initiatives for you, but create a participatory programme with all of you. Some weeks before the meeting you will receive vídeos of 1 minute on around twenty innovative experiences from which you can chose the ones that most interest you. Based on your choice we will then set up the final programme.

9.00 - 10.30h	**Networking breakfast on innovation in online education - bringing together experiences from UOC and participant's institutions**

10.30 - 11.15h	**Slot 1 - Experience 1 & 2**

11.30 - 12.15h	**Slot 2 - Experience 3 & 4**
12.30 - 13.15h	**Slot 3 - Experience 5 & 6**
13.15 - 14.30h	**Lunch**
14:30 - 15:15h	**Slot 4 - Experience 7 & 8**
15.30 - 16.15h	**Slot 5 - Experience 9 & 10**
16:15 – 16.45h	**Final discussion and closing**

- Daniel Riera, UOC
- Trine Jensen, IAU